House Resolution No. 4787

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Drew Quinton Thompson of Troop 60 in Savannah entered Scouting eight years ago, since which time he has continued on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; and

Whereas, Drew has diligently served his Troop in such leadership posts as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, and Librarian; and

Whereas, Drew is a Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say who attended the 2003 Camporee, engaged in an arduous High Adventure with a venturing crew in South Dakota, rafted through white water in North Carolina, earned Paul Bunyan, World Conservation, Fifty Miler, and the Arrow of Light awards, and engaged in three Klondike Derbies, two Pow Wows, and one Tribal Feast; and

Whereas, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for sixty-two Merit Badges, Drew followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by coordinating the completion of a walking trail at Mark Youngdahl Conservation Center in Saint Joseph; and

Whereas, Drew will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Sunday, December 7, 2003, at Faith United Church of St. Joseph; and

Whereas, a freshman at Savannah High School, Drew also deserves note of his achievements as an honor roll student; a member of the football team, marching band, and concert band; a participant in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and church youth group activities; and a Student Council Representative:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Drew Thompson and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Drew Quinton Thompson, son of David and Ronilu Thompson.

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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4787, adopted December 4, 2003.